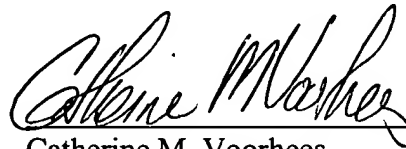


**REMARKS**

This Second Preliminary Amendment revises the specification adding the appropriate headings and amending claims 1, 2 and 10. In particular, claim 1 is amended to positively recite the implied interior of the bag. Accordingly, claims 1-10 are pending in instant application.

Additional attached is a marked-up version of the specification and claims showing the changes made by the current amendment. The attachment is captioned **"Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."**

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claims 1, 2 and 10 have been amended to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of fabricating an air-bag, the method comprising the following steps [of]:

forming a bag from at least one layer of fabric;

introducing a sealant into an interior of the bag and blowing the sealant into contact with the interior of the bag with a propellant gas so that the sealant material forms a sealant layer on the interior of the bag.

2. (Amended) A method according to Claim 1, wherein the sealant is in the form of a parison of a synthetic polymer material carried on a mandrel, and said blowing step [consisting of] comprises injecting said propellant gas through the mandrel.

10. (Twice Amended) An air-bag [when] fabricated by a method according to Claim 1.